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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Willie “Baylew” Mitchell – North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from West Ring Street to West Concordia Avenue.

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated March 19, 2024 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Willie “Baylew” Mitchell on North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from West Ring Street to West Concordia Avenue.

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances provides the guidelines to consider when reviewing honorary street name requests. The guidelines provided in the code have been reviewed and the following comments are offered.


Willie “Baylew” Mitchell passed away on December 12, 2023. Leaving many organizations such as; Fresh Coast Classic, Running Rebels, Boys & Girls Club, Wisconsin Historical Museum & The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee grieving in his wake. Willie taught generations about teamwork, discipline and dedication through his passion of baseball and other sports. Few people take over the role of mentor those who are lost and confused in this dark world, but Baylew took the role and was that light.

The request to honor Willie “Baylew” Mitchell with an honorary street name of Willie “Baylew” Mitchell includes 23 letters and spaces. The letter size of the honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign.

Two (2) blue honorary street signs will be needed. Please refer to the attached map showing where the honorary street name signs will be located. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street signs, but they must be fabricated to established City standards. The City can fabricate the signs at \$50 each. In either case, the City will install the honorary street signs at a cost of \$50 per sign. The petitioner is to deposit \$100 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$200 if the City fabricates and installs the signs. If a sign needs to be replaced in the future, the City is to be notified of the missing or damaged sign and the petitioner is to cover the cost to fabricate and mount the sign as described above. The City’s cost to fabricate and install future signs is subject to change.

North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,



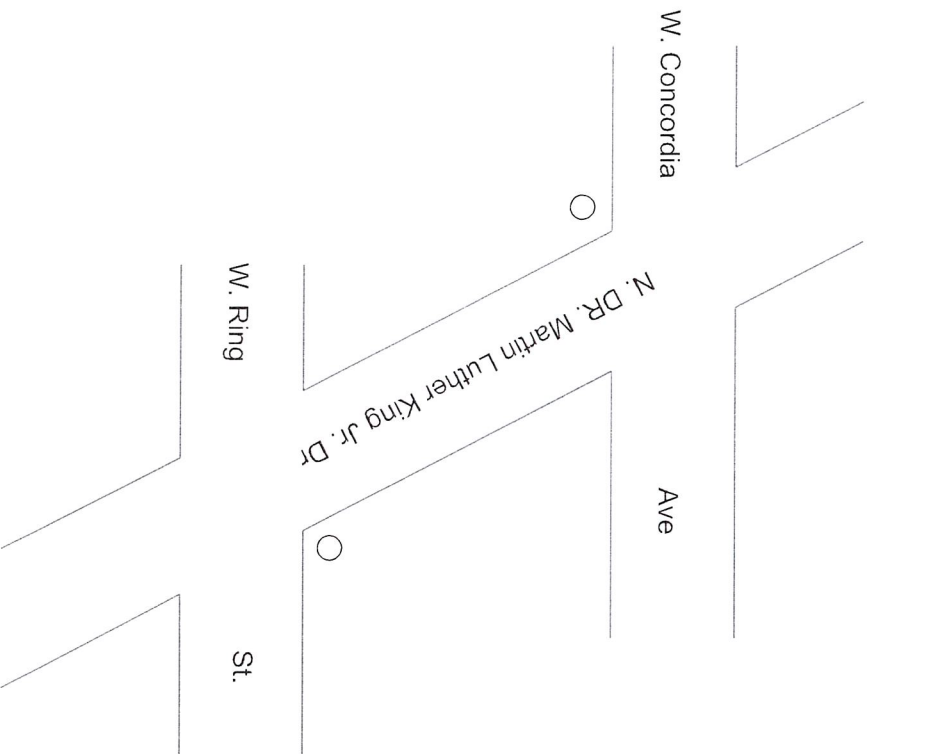
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Attachments



North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr from West Concordia Ave to West Ring Street



- Location of street signs where honorary street name of Willie Baylew Mitchell will be mounted.

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**Honorary Street Name Request:
Willie "Baylew" Mitchell
N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. from
W. Ring St. and W. Concordia Ave**

**HONORARY
Willie "Baylew" Mitchell**

N Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. DR

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